

Senate Bill 313

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

AS PASSED

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Code Section 15-12-68 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to oath
2 of witnesses, so as to provide that an oath shall be given to all witnesses before the grand
3 jury; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 15-12-68 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to oath of
7 witnesses, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

8 "(a) The following oath shall be administered to all witnesses in criminal cases before the
9 grand jury:

10 'Do you solemnly swear or affirm that the evidence you shall give the grand jury on this
11 bill of indictment or presentment shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the
12 truth? So help you God.'

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.